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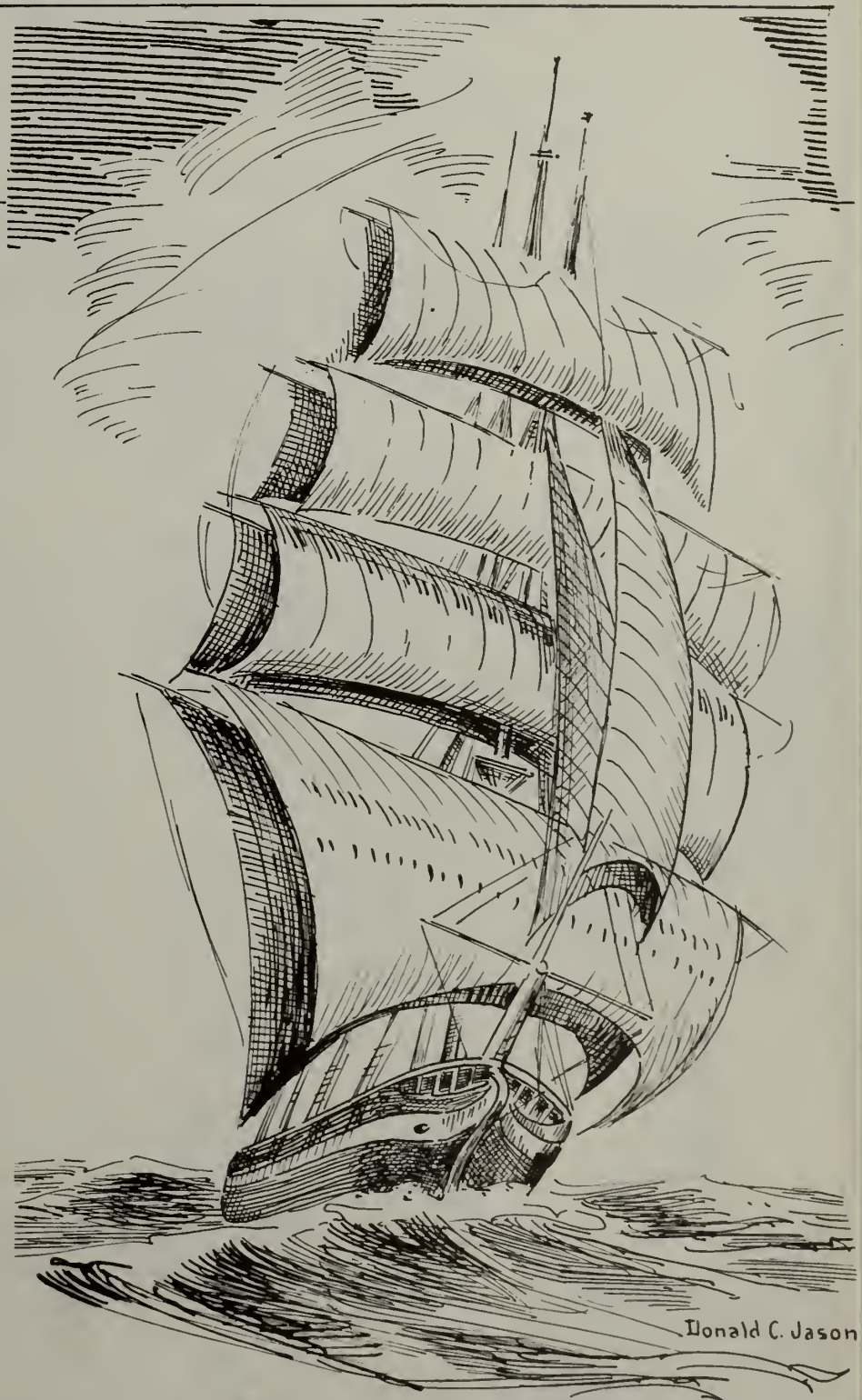
We are happy to announce that the Mattapoisett Presto Press is now being printed, as well as composed, right here in town. We moved into our new quarters on Church Street on May 24 th. We are very glad to join the business establishments in the town - that sea breeze is wonderful. Thanks for your encouragement, help, and for the news items that make our paper interesting.

We have been told by many people that they won't clip out the news coupon because they don't want to spoil the paper. So many copies are being saved or sent away intact, that we urge you to call us on the phone or write your news on scrap paper and leave it with a nearby advertiser. Thanks.



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Roederroest grounds were the ones that she sailed in most of the time. Putting in at Mauritius, the bark was newly coppered on the bottom, and then visited Java in the East Indies sometime in August, 1861 After this she headed home, rounding the Cape of Good Hope into the Atlantic Ocean.

Hardly had they touched the island of Flores in the Azores, when they learned of the vessel which was destroying all the whalers in that vicinity. Then too, for the first time, they learned that the Civil War had broken out. Scarcely was this information given them, when they saw the dreaded Alabama heading for their ship. There was no breeze and they lay there helpless in a dead calm awaiting her approach. There was no escape, and so the Ocean Rover was scuttled and burned within close sight of land on her first voyage from this port, New Bedford.

About eight ships were burning all at the same time, and the lurid light from the burning oil cast a red glow all about the horizon. The crews of all these ships were given an opportunity to disembark in the small whaleboats, and they landed on the island of Flores. Most of the members of the crews went up in the mountains to watch the last of their ships. They remained there about a month before a packet arrived from Boston. Her name was the Newsboy, and she was a famous craft at the time. There were about 125 men who had suffered from the burning of the whalers, and they arrived back in Boston the last of September, 1862. Thus ended one of the most exciting voyages of a New Bedford whaler.

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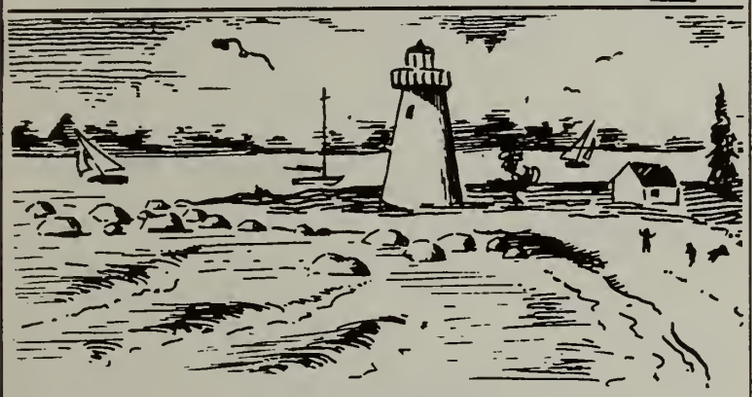

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

		High AM	High PM	Low AM	Low PM
June	4	10:24	11:04	4:52	5:06
	5	11:17	11:55	5:43	6:00
	6	12:09	12:48	6:34	6:55
	7	1:03	1:40	7:25	7:51
	8	1:59	2:35	8:18	8:48
	9	2:55	3:28	9:09	----
	10	3:50	4:18	9:44	9:59

The winner of this week's Presto surprise gift is Mary Nobrega, Pearl St. She may pick up her gift at Little Bay Super Market, 107 Sconticut Neck Rd., Fairhaven.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

Miss Roberta Turner observed her 10th birthday on Monday, May 31st. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David H. Turner of Church St.

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Charles Benjamin, eldest son of Thomas Pen, was for many years engaged in the whale fishery sailing from Marion, Mattapoisett and New Bedford. He has been in nearly all parts of the maritime world, and good luck always attended him. In 1862 he was on the Bark Ocean Rover of Mattapoisett, the vessel which, with 850 BB's of sperm oil aboard, was captured and burned off the Western Islands. Afterward he reached Fayal, and was sent to Boston by the American Consul. The owners and crew were later renumerated for their losses out of the $15,000,000 awarded the United States under the Treaty of Washington for damages caused to American shipping by privateers sent out by the Confederacy.

During his last voyage, he was first officer of the Bark Hunter of New Bedford, sailing in the Arctic and Pacific Oceans, and making a complete voyage around the world.

Charles B was a farmer, and resided in Hammondtown, Mattapoisett, now known to us as the vicinity on River Road before the intersection of it and Acushnet Rd. He married on August 15, 1871 Euphemia F. Dexter of Mattapoisett who was born March 6, 1845.

Of the 5 children of this marriage, Phemie Dexter, born January 27, 1873, married Byron P. Dunn of Mattapoisett in 1890. Mrs. Dunn now resides at her home at Point Connett. The late Mr. Dunn passed away on November 6, 1948 at the age of 82 years.

CUBS ENJOY OUTING

Dens 1, 3 & 7 of the Cub Scouts enjoyed a tour of the Gulf Hill Dairy in Dartmouth last Thursday. They were taken through the dairy and shown the process of milking, pasteurization and bottling the milk, and how the ice cream is made. Ice cream cones for everyone completed their trip. They also stopped at Buttonwood Park on the way home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harland Nash, Mrs. Thomas Crabe, Mrs. Frederick Graeben and Mrs. Robert Joslin

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Elaine M. Nobrega of Pearl Street celebrated her 12th birthday on Sunday, May 30.

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BICYCLE FIELD DAY TO BE HELD

The seventh annual bicycle field day will be held on Saturday, June 5th. This event will be sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Department, Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club, Mattapoisett Teachers Club and the Center School Student Council and Safety Patrol.

The parade will form at the corner of Pearl and Water Streets at 1:00 P. M. and commence at 1:30 P. M. The route will be east on Water St., north on Barstow St., west on Church St. and enter the school driveway and pass the reviewing stand on the school playground. Contestants are asked to keep their positions until the judges have completed their selections. The parade will form by grades; pre-school at corner of Pearl and Water Streets, followed by grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 in that order. In order to compete in the races, one must enter the parade. Tickets to enter the races and to receive free refreshments will be issued as the parade forms. The parade will be led for the 7th year by Mr. Skidmore and his drum.

The field events will be as follows: preschool, tricycle races; grades 1 & 2, tricycle races and bicycle races; grades 3 & 4 and 5 & 6, miss and out races and potato races. The above races will be run in a boys division and in a girls division. Grades 6-9, a five mile cross country bicycle race for the girls and a ten mile cross country bicycle race for the boys. To enter this race, the contestant must have his or her bike safety checked at Johnny's Bike Shop on Main St. between June 1 & 4.

Prizes have been donated by merchants, organizations and friends. The revolving trophy and the choice of a new boy's or girl's english bicycle will go to the person with the best safety float. Other prizes will be given for the prettiest, most ori-

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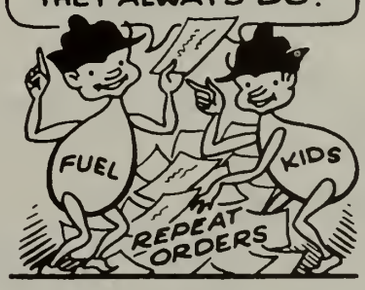

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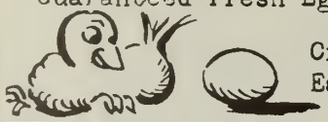

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The Little League, sponsored by the Businessmen's Association is now under way. It is made up of 2 squads, the Red and the Blue, each of equal strength. Farm teams of younger boys are also operating and will be the material for squads of future years.

The men behind the boys are Ray Lamarre & Ed Valladoa running the Red & Blue teams, assisted by Bob Crabbe; Charles Smith and Maxim one farm team; Bill Matthews and John Souza another farm team and Tony Pelson and Herb Cray another farm team.

The schedule of the team will be published later. They are a part of the Cape League. Any help - both financial or physical - that you can give the team will be greatly appreciated. The teams are a wonderful opportunity for the boys of the town to develop character, team spirit and athletic ability. Let's give them the support they deserve.

Trophies for the most valuable players and the best teams will be awarded at the end of the season.

WILL CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Walter S. Jason of Church St. will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 5th.

GRADUATING CLASS RECEPTION

The reception for the graduating class at the Mattapoisett Center School will be held on Thursday, June 10th at 8 P. M. at the school. Mrs. George Ward and Mrs. Leonard Burnham are co-chairmen. Mrs. George Henshaw and Mrs. Edward Johnson are in charge of the refreshments, Mrs. Lawrence Raymond, entertainment and Mrs. Millard Titcomb, flowers.

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BICYCLE FIELD Continued from Page 5

ginal and best floats. Prizes will also be given to the race winners and extra prizes will be given as the judges see fit.

The judges for the field events will be Chief Alden S. Kinney, local police officers and Registry of Motor Vehicle inspectors. Judges for the parade will be Leo J. Burke, Cachalot Council Scout Executive, B. S. A.; Joseph Harrington, N. B. Bicycle Division officer and Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of schools in Marion.

The following dignitaries have been invited to be present: Superintendent of Schools, Flavel M. Gifford; Alfred T. Little, Registry of Motor Vehicles Supervisor of Safety Education; Ralph H. Colson, State Supervisor of Physical Education and Safety; William DesRuisseau, Registry of Motor Vehicles Safety Education Instructor; New Bedford Registry of Motor Vehicles personnel; Police Chiefs of Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, New Bedford and Wareham; Miss Elessa G. Prien, superintendent and the children from the Sole-mar Hospital and the judges.

The purpose of bicycle field day is to encourage street, highway and playground safety, to encourage proper handling of bicycles and to encourage good relations between law enforcement agencies, parents, teachers and the school children.

The safety instruction methods are varied and interesting to the children. They are carried out through the safety patrols, through films, assemblies, special programs, etc., through cooperation with the local police, state motor vehicle department and other law enforcement agencies and through bicycle field day.

The committee for the field day consists of Alden S. Kinney, chairman, Mattapoisett Police Department; Arthur F. Baker, Principal of Mattapoisett Center School; Corinne J. Mollomo, Mattapoisett Teachers Club; Lewis H. Silveira, Center School Student Council and John Souza, Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club.

Spectators are requested to remain outside the roped off area, keep out of the road during the parade and not to crowd the reviewing stand. Contestants are asked to follow the directions given in the school and listen to

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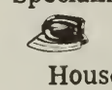

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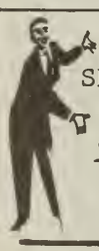

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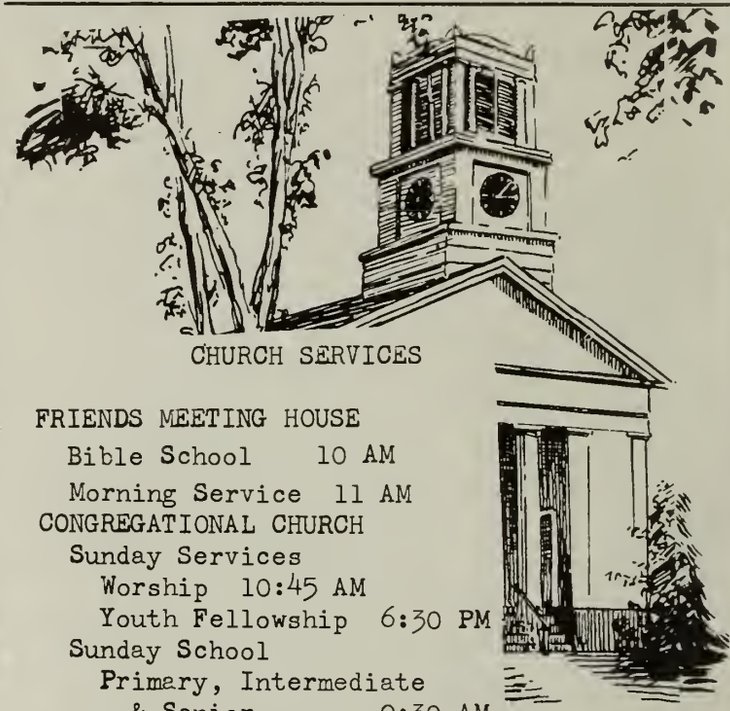

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Mr. Ernest W. Furnans of the Furnans Auto Co., Union St., New Bedford has purchased land next to the Marshall Sawyer's home on North St. He plans to build a permanent residence here in the near future.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LEO LARIVIERE AND JOHN S. COOPER.

Dear Jack,

Browsing thru the news recently, I picked up information that there is only one SKyline in the U. S. A. Being very proud of this particular town and any distinguishing significance pertaining thereto, may I add that there is only one Mattapoisett in the U. S. A.

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BICYCLE FIELD DAY cont. from page 7

the announcer. Bicycle riding on the playground during field day is prohibited except as instructed.

The Bicycle Field Day organizing committee is grateful to all persons and groups contributing to the success of the 1954 Bicycle Field Day.

In the event of rain the Bicycle Field Day will be held on Sunday, June 6th with the parade forming at 2:00 P. M. and starting at 2:30 P. M.

MEET CAPT. BOWMAN

It has been said; Everyone knows Captain Walter E. Bowman, but I had not had the pleasure of meeting him until this past week. Not knowing me and happening to be sitting beside me in Ann's Pilot House, we got acquainted by his favorable comment about Presto, a copy of which was on the counter.

He invited me to his summer home at Bowman Ave., Aucoot Cove. Here, in this delightful spot overlooking the bay in sight of Cleveland Ledge Light and Bird Island Light, I found a young man of 92 years in a place he was a part of.

He and Walter, Jr. operate a private boat yard. Two spacious, metal boathouses shelter a good number of 12' & 14' Hereshoffs. As he puts it, his son operates the business. They charter the boats for the season and have a nice power launch to deliver them to the points of charter.

Here is the first person that I have come across who sailed from Mattapoisett on the Wanderer. It was when she left here to go to New Bedford to be fitted and rigged. He

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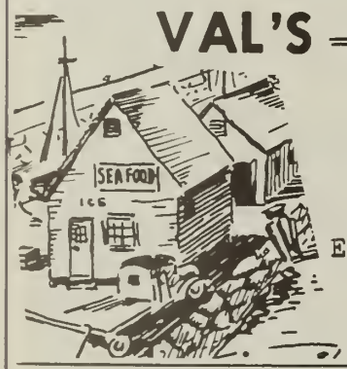

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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club held their annual meeting at The Shining Tides on Thursday, May 27th at 7 P. M. A buffet supper of many delicious delicacies was enjoyed. The business meeting followed, presided over by Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia.

Annual Reports of the secretary, treasurer and committee chairmen were read and accepted by the club. Mrs. Grace Engesser read her very interesting and enjoyable report of her trip to Swampscott of which she was a delegate at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Five new members were accepted into the club. They were Mrs. Alton F. Baker, Mrs. Samuel Gomez, Mrs. Robert Illingworth, Mrs. Leo P. Lariviere and Mrs. David H. Turner. Mrs. Stanley J. Mysliwy was lauded for her work as membership chairman for the past year. Forty-six new members were accepted into the club this past year, making a total of 176 members to date.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Sylvia for her successful year as president. She said, in giving her report, that the Mattapoisett club was one of the most active and best clubs of all that she has visited.

The following slate of officers were elected for the coming year 1954-1955: President, Mrs. Sylvia; first vice president, Mrs. Engesser; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Kouble; recording secretary, Mrs. Howard H. Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Marie-Jeanne Gendreau; treasurer, Mrs. Donald C. Jason and federation secretary, Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson.

Mrs. Sylvia announced her department chairmen for the coming year. They are American Home, Miss Dorothy Fox; community service, Mrs. George E. Montgomery; drama and literature, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey and music, Mrs. Charles W. Smith. The committee chairmen, also announced by Mrs. Sylvia, are program, Mrs. Clifton Macomber; social activities,

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BURR BROS PURCHASE BOATYARD

Burr Bros. have purchased the Watts' Boatyard property in Marion. They took up operation immediately and five men are on duty now. Charlie Maxfield will transfer to the Marion Plant. The yard has an efficient operating personnel with Mr. Maxfield and the other boys who, for the present, are being assisted by a man of 15 years standing with the former owner.

Both yards will operate under the present joint management of John & Carlton Burr, and the capacity of the new yard is about equal to the Ned's Point one.

There are plenty of railways and deep water will allow for boat servicing at any time and tide according to Mr. Burr.

PUPILS HAVE OUTING IN BOSTON

The pupils of the 9th grade at the Mattapoisett Center School enjoyed the annual class trip to Boston on Saturday, May 29th. They left in the morning by bus, accompanied by Principal Arthur F. Baker and Assistant Principal Henning A. Sahlberg. They visited the Science Hall in the morning and attended the Red Sox-Yankees baseball game at Fenway Park in the afternoon.

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Following the program, the parade formed and proceeded to the Library and to Cushing Cemetery. After ceremonies there, the parade proceeded to Legion Hall for dismissal. The firing squad and colors visited all other cemeteries after dismissal of the parade.

The parade marshal was George White. The program was arranged by the American Legion, Florence Eastman Post, No. 280.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Steven Souza celebrated his 4th birthday on Friday, May 28th with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr., Main St. His guests included his brother David, Sharon L. Young, Steven Valladoa and Ross, Gerald and Brian Hopkins.

RESIDING IN TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hornshaw are now residing on Barstow St. In last week's issue, Mrs. Hornshaw only was mentioned as having returned to our town from Florida. We wanted it known that Mr. Hornshaw is also here, and we regret the ommission of Mr. Hornshaw's name from the original announcement.

APPEARED IN DANCE RECITAL

Bernice Costa of Brandt Island Rd. appeared in Kay Hanley's dancing recital at the Town Hall in Fairhaven on Friday, May 29th.

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Well sir those injuns could run i sure hav to give em credit I swan they couldn't hold a candle to my flyin but the catawailin critters could run rings around me which they did thar I was a-hangin by my thumbs in the center of the circle of 24 hidious injuns

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is the holder of a captain's license of 60 years standing for sailing vessels.

Reminescing, he told of piloting vessels, loaded with coal to supply fuel for five iron works at Marion. The Tremont Iron that we know today was one of these. They charged $1.00 a foot going in loaded, and 75¢ coming out light. Unless, as he said with a twinkle in his eye, "if business was a little off, they might take a job for a flat fee of about $15.00."

He had a citation presented to him in 1908 for saving the lives of two men in the bay. As he tells it, it was quite an experience and a sizable story was in the Evening Standard on the rescue. I was most interested in a picture of the Capt. with the article, and believe me, he doesn't look a day older now then that photograph presented him to be at that time.

Here is a gentleman of original Mattapoisett stock - 92 years of age. He is smart, active, capable and drives his own car about daily. Proud of his holdings, and a gracious host, he has memories of past experiences to share with his friends.

Relating the pleasant experience to some friends, I learned that anyone who cared to could have gone around to New Bedford on the Wanderer that day. The weight was needed for ballast. Many did, and it would be interesting, I am sure, to know the names of the now living folks who made that trip.

If you care to drop the Presto Press a line on this point, it would be most welcome, and fun to learn and let our readers know who these people were, and what relation they were to you residents now living here.

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